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Sport Echoes From Prince County

We hereby nominate Andy Bourque as the "Fighting Second Baseman of the Year". Because: PO A E TO Pct. Bourque, R.C.A.F. 7 16 4 26 846 Phillips, Legion 15 20 7 42 833 Grady, Kinsmen 25 21 9 50 820 Phaneuf, R. Sox 8 23 8 30 755 Nominations for other positions will follow.

The colored boys from Quaker-town have been in our midst. They played to two large crowds Wednesday afternoon and evening and their 11 to 8 and 7 to 2 victories convinced all the fans that they have an unmistakable edge over our ball losers. The report that they play AA ball, however, was the prize exaggeration of the year. In double-A company they would not get any further than carrying the water bucket or selling popcorn and peanuts in the stands.

The pudgy little catcher called Solomon took our eye. He was one of those dispensers of unpremeditated comedy. Even the way he strutted up to the plate was funny. His deeply injured look when he disagreed with an umpire's decision was a scream. He was a good hitter, and considering the contours of his chassis, a good base-runner. In the last game Russ Phaneuf struck out and Solomon dropped the ball. Phaneuf started to run for first and when half way he looked over his shoulder. Right behind him was Solomon—in all his glory. Instead of throwing the ball the fat little catcher had decided to let Phaneuf go to the initial sack. He finally threw to first, however, and let Lowery make the put-out.

It reminded us of a famous boxer that Heine Zimmerman, third baseman of the Chicago Cubs, pulled in a World Series game many years ago. Eddie Collins, smart keystone sacker of the Philadelphia Athletics, was trapped between third and home and Zimmerman had the ball. Collins was one of the fastest men in the big leagues at that time, and Zimmerman, perhaps the slowest. But Collins stayed just out of reach of Heine, giving the third baseman the impression that with a little extra burst of speed he could tag Collins. In the head of throwing to the plate Zimmerman chased Collins all the way home, and of course never quite caught up to him.

It was a day of accidents for the All-Stars. Bob Schurman retired with an injured finger in the fourth inning of the first game, Ankrum taking his place behind the plate. Jumble Grady at first base was run down by Morgan and aggravated an old ankle injury so that Carson had to take his place at first. In the evening game, the second inning twisted his knee and had to retire early in the next frame. Bill Allen taking over his chores.

We quizzed the Philly players

British Hoover Executives on Visit

HAMILTON, Ont., Aug. 26 — Top executives of Hoover, Limited, Perivale, England, arrived in New York Thursday, August 19th, on a tour that will take them to seven cities in Canada and the United States during the rest of August and early September. Their purpose is to study sales and manufacturing methods in the vacuum cleaner field on this side of the Atlantic. They will be guests of the parent company and under the

general guidance of Frank G. Hoover, executive vice president of the Hoover Company.

The visitors are: Fred H. Bunn, director and general manager of Hoover, Limited; Walter C. Purkey, director and general works manager; William C. Bell, director and chief engineer; Sidney Roberts, field sales manager; A. W. Bunn, sales promotion manager; A. G. Colston, technical service manager; H. L. Madley, production manager, and M. G. Lane, motor floor superintendent.

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about the Charlottetown victory. "Just one of those things," one of the shrewd. "Lacey's just a kid and hasn't done much pitching. He was a bit nervous. Besides we had an off day at the bat." Their pitching ally was a fairly sound one, but we suspect their off-day at the bat was due to the elusive slants of Lefty McAleer. We've had some off-days too facing this fine slob artist.

The Charlottetown game was the first the Philadelphia outfit lost in the Maritimes. They had beaten Calais, Maine, just before entering Canada, and had also beaten St. Stephen, N.B., which must have been quite a feat if the border town has a team anywhere near the caliber of other years. They won two games from Moncton.

Syl Bernard's batting is definitely on the up-grade. His improvement over the latter part of the schedule gave him an even 300 on the year's play and his hitting against the Monarchs was good. He hit two for four and was robbed of a third hit when Jordan made a sensational leap sideways and speared the line drive that was hit just inside of third base. Syl is a clutch hitter too. He has a habit of delivering when a bingle is needed most. We were telling somebody about Bernard's being a clutch hitter just before he hit the double that tied

up the ball game last Monday night. It's a grand and glorious feeling when you guess 'em right like that. You can always take on a superior air and pretend it's a regular habit with you.

CULL PULLETS CLOSELY

(Experimental Farms News) With the present high prices of feeds it becomes necessary, for economical production, to feed only the birds giving evidence of high production.

During the growing and rearing season any pullet that develops slowly or shows lack of vigour, should be eliminated. Such birds rarely make high production records.

When transferring pullets from range to laying quarters every bird should be carefully handled, and culled from the flock unless it shows potential egg laying ability.

Small, weak, unthrifty pullets, as well as coarse, rough, mealy-headed birds should be discarded, says B. F. Tinney, Dominion Experimental Station, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Select deep, full-bodied birds, broad backed and broad-breasted birds with clean cut head and face. Clean, close feathering indicates health and vigour, as does also a bright, prominent eye and alert carriage. Discard the border — keep only the worker.

CHEESE MAKE FOR EXPORT It is announced by the Dairy Products Board that under the authority of an Order in Council, all Cheddar cheese manufactured

in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec from the 28th of July, 1945, to the 31st of October, 1945, inclusive, shall be sold to exporters for export to the British Ministry of Food.

By Fagaly and Shorten

